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HARRISBURG, PA

MAIN CAPITOL BUILDING  
ROOM 60, EAST WING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017  
9:02 A.M.

PRESENTATION ON  
NONCITIZENS REGISTERED TO VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA

BEFORE:

HONORABLE DARYL METCALFE, MAJORITY CHAIRMAN  
HONORABLE STEPHEN BARRAR  
HONORABLE CRIS DUSH  
HONORABLE SETH GROVE  
HONORABLE KRISTIN PHILLIPS-HILL  
HONORABLE JERRY KNOWLES  
HONORABLE BRETT MILLER  
HONORABLE BRAD ROAE  
HONORABLE FRANK RYAN  
HONORABLE THOMAS SANKEY  
HONORABLE CRAIG STAATS  
HONORABLE JUDITH WARD  
HONORABLE JEFF WHEELAND  
HONORABLE MATTHEW BRADFORD, DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN  
HONORABLE DONNA BULLOCK  
HONORABLE MARY JO DALEY  
HONORABLE PAMELA DELISSIO  
HONORABLE MADELEINE DEAN  
HONORABLE ISABELLA FITZGERALD  
HONORABLE STEPHEN MCCARTER  
HONORABLE CHRISTOPHER RABB  
HONORABLE JARED SOLOMON  
HONORABLE EMILIO VAZQUEZ

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Exhibit E

COMMITTEE STAFF PRESENT:

SUSAN BOYLE

MAJORITY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

AMY HOCKENBERRY

MAJORITY RESEARCH ANALYST

KAREN PRIEGO

MAJORITY RESEARCH ANALYST

PAM NEUGARD

MAJORITY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

GLENDON KING

MAJORITY RESEARCH ANALYST

KIM HILEMAN

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

KATHY SEIDL

DEMOCRATIC RESEARCH ANALYST

MATT HURLBURT

DEMOCRATIC RESEARCH ANALYST

SHARON HOUSOU

DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT

1 opportunity. It goes back -- last session I know we were  
2 already trying to address this. In these computer  
3 programs, it is a mere if/then statement. In other words,  
4 in the computer code, if this person checks that he is a  
5 nonresident alien, then the application for voter  
6 registration should be -- and it should have been a part of  
7 that program -- should not be made available. I'm curious  
8 as to why this was not done.

9 MR. MARKS: Well, it's true that this has  
10 actually been an issue since the beginning of Motor Voter  
11 going back 20 years across multiple administrations. Until  
12 the Department, working in collaboration with PennDOT, sat  
13 down and we actually went through from the very beginning  
14 of the process, from the point that a voter walks through  
15 the front door all the way to the end, and we analyzed the  
16 entire workflow to find out where we could find  
17 opportunities to improve the process.

18 You know, I am not going to argue the point with  
19 you. It's not as simple as an if/then statement. There  
20 are multiple statuses of legal residents, so we have to  
21 take those into account, but we were able to determine a  
22 way to have the two pieces of that process communicate  
23 better with each other so that we can shut down the flow of  
24 noncitizens into the Motor Voter process.

25 REPRESENTATIVE DUSH: What status of resident